

~~From~~ The Banks AND TORRES Island Court sitting on  
20th May 1999 at Aola-Vanua'awa Banks.

Before the Justices : MR. Manasseh Wound  
MR. David Melsikeltok  
MR. Michael Dini

The Court Clerk : MRS Evelyn Hopkins

CIVIL JURISDICTION - Case No 24/99

Between : MR. Dardelley Wesley, Plaintiff

AND : MR. Mackenzie Godfrey,  
MR. Cecil Alaga, Defendants

Claim : Payment of Properties Damaged  
in the sum of Vt. 24,300  
Plus Court fee Vt. 2,000

Plaintiff : statem case blong hem "Every tok's  
blong me i stap long statement blong me.

Defendants' Plea : "Jes i true taem mifala i  
putlum smoke house ia mifala i  
no askem permission from mifala i  
family. Mifala i Karemaot ol Kakai  
blong Klinim ples. Me recognisem  
se mi katem 4 shamba banana  
nomo mo sam grew blong taro viti."

Plaintiff

: "Ol things we tufala i elamagem  
i blong Sister blong me but hemi  
putlum me blong bukkaotem olgeta -

Defendant = "long side blong smoke house,  
mitufala i redy blong Karemast long plus  
we i stap long <sup>them</sup> blong putlum long different  
place -"

Justice i questionem Defendants mo hemi answer:

1. Mackenzie Geoffrey - businessman blong Veti boso -  
me kat coconuts blong mekem coprah too - me kat  
bikinini we i school.
2. Cecil Alvea - Yes me kat coconuts blong save  
mekem small coprah -

### Decision of Court:

Court i orderem Defendants blong pem i go  
long Plaintiff the sum of Vt. 6,000 Plus  
Court fee Vt 2000 - Total to pay Vt 8,000: 2  
Vt 4000 for each of them -

To be paid within 4 months -

Appeal rights explained to them -

The Court

*[Signature]*

W. Hopkins

